



Application for Licence Transfer

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence Number	L8971/2016/2
Applicant	Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd
ACN	690 070 869
APP number	APP-0033048
Premises	Radio Gold Mine Legal description – Part of Mining tenement M77/633 SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426
Date of report	26 March 2026
Decision	Licence transfer granted

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1. Decision summary

The delegated officer has determined to transfer licence L8971/2016/2 from the existing licence holder Bullfinch Radio Pty Ltd to Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd. The transfer is administrative in nature therefore does not alter the risk profile of the premises. No changes to the activities, emissions or discharges are proposed or permitted to be undertaken by the new occupier without further application to amend licence L8971/2016/2.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this decision report, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department; DWER) has considered and given due regard to its regulatory framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Transfer Summary

Licence L8971/2016/1 was held by Bullfinch Radio Pty Ltd. On 22 December 2025 the department received an application to transfer the licence to a new licence holder, Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd (Applicant) under section 64 of the EP Act. Licence L8971/2016/2 relates to the Radio Gold Mine a mining premises conducting category 6 and 64 activities, located on part of Mining tenement M77/633. The transfer is limited solely to updating the occupier's business name, registered business address and ACN.

3. Assessment

The assessment of the transfer application involves verification of the legal occupancy details and a review of department records to establish the fitness and competency of the applicant.

Legal occupancy

Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd is a registered company with a valid and current entry on the Australian Securities & Investments Commission register (ACN 690 070 869) and is therefore a legal entity.

Fitness and competency

The Applicant advised it has not been convicted or paid a penalty for an offence under a provision of the EP Act or its subsidiary legislation or similar environmental protection legislation in Australia.

Review of department records

A review of department records including the Incident and Complaints Management System, Content Manager and Environment Online did not find evidence of non-compliance for the applicant.

From the low amount of documented evidence of unfitness, it can be determined that Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd as an entity is fit and competent to hold L8971/2016/2.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this amendment report, the delegated officer has determined that a licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

5. Summary of Amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	Updated licence holder, registered business address and ACN. And update to new licence version.
	Assessed throughputs. A correction was made to the approved assessed throughputs listed on the cover page. A review of past amendments indicate that the wrong assessed design capacity was listed on the licence. Category 6 – was changed from '50 000 tonnes or more per year' to '150,000 tonnes per annual period' which was the originally approved assessed discharge volume for Category 6. Category 64 was changed from '20 tonnes or more per year' to '50 tonnes per annual period'. This is aligned with the assessed design capacity listed in Amendment Notice 1.

Table 1: Consolidation of licence conditions in this amendment

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
1.1.1	Pipelines	1	Changed numbering system
1.1.2	Containment infrastructure	2	Changed numbering system
1.1.3	Inspection of infrastructure	3	Changed numbering system
1.1.4	Water balance	4	Changed numbering system
1.1.5	Waste types for burial	5	Changed numbering system
1.1.6	Wind-blown waste	6	Changed numbering system
1.1.7	Putrescible landfill	7	Changed numbering

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
			system
2.1.1	Water samples	8	Changed numbering system
2.1.2	Monitoring periods	9	Changed numbering system
2.1.3	Continuous Emission Monitoring System	10	Changed numbering system
2.2.1	Monitoring of ambient groundwater quality	11	Changed numbering system
3.1.1	Information and records	12	Changed numbering system
3.1.2	Annual Audit Compliance Report	13	Changed numbering system
3.1.3	Complaints management system	14	Changed numbering system
3.2.1	Annual Environmental Report	15	Changed numbering system
3.3.1	Notification requirements	16	Changed numbering system

6. References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2022, Licence L4996/1993/9, Perth, Western Australia
2. Yilgarn Precious Metals Pty Ltd 2025, *Application form: Transfer of works approval or licence; notify new occupier registered premises*, Perth, Western Australia